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**WORD BANK:**

**Admire**

To regard with pleasure, wonder, and approval

**Adore**

To love and respect greatly

**Affection**

A tender feeling toward another; fondness

**Cherish**

To treat with affection and tenderness; hold dear

**Crush**

A usually temporary infatuation

**Delighted**

Filled with great pleasure or joy

**Devoted**

Feeling or displaying strong affection or attachment; ardent

**Enamored**

To inspire with love; captivate

**Fancy**

Amorous or romantic attachment; love

**Fascinated**

To hold an intense interest or attraction for

**Fond**

Having a strong liking, inclination, or affection

**Like**

To find pleasant or attractive; enjoy

**Love**

A feeling of strong or constant affection for a person

**Loving**

Feeling love; affectionate

**Smitten**

To impress favorably; enamor

**Treasure**

One considered especially precious or valuable

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# FEBRUARY

## Library Skills

Use library resources to answer these questions about people or events with a February connection.

1. Find and read a copy of Abraham Lincoln's *Gettysburg Address*. Write where you found it.
2. Find a photograph of Martin Luther King Jr. Write where you found it.
3. What do the Coretta Scott King Book Awards honor?
4. Find and read a picture book by an African American author or illustrator. Write the name and author of the book.
5. President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation, declaring "that all persons held as slaves" within the rebellious states "are, and henceforward shall be free." When did he issue it?
6. Find and read a poem by Langston Hughes. What is the title of the poem?
7. Who was the first African American woman to be appointed US Secretary of State?
8. What are the official colors of Mardi Gras?
9. When do the Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia, begin and end?
10. Find Sochi, Russia, on a map.
11. Thomas Edison was born on February 11, 1847. Write three things that he invented.
12. Valentine's Day is February 14. Find the definition of and two synonyms for the word "love."
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**January 1, 1863**
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**"Bouquet"**
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**Condoleezza Rice**
8. What are the official colors of Mardi Gras?  
**Purple, Green and Gold**
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**February 7<sup>th</sup> through the 23<sup>rd</sup>**
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**Answers will vary, but may include: Love: a feeling of deep affection. Synonyms: fondness, attachment**
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**Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania**